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CATABOLIC AGENTS, ANTIOXIDANT
AGENTS, AND ANALGESICS FOR
PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND REPAIR
OF CONNECTIVE TISSUES IN HUMANS
AND ANIMALS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement, including two (2) exhibits:

Exhibit 1: article entitled "Pilot Study of Oral Polymeric *N*-acetyl-D-glucosamine as a Potential Treatment for Patients with Osteoarthritis," by John M. Talent *et al.*; and

Exhibit 2: article entitled "The Efficacy of Glucosamine and Chondroitin Sulfate in the Treatment of Osteoarthritis: Are these Saccharides Drugs or Nutraceuticals?" by Vilim Simanek *et al.*


The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this

application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Order No. 024047.370B-US02. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

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